



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 674

LCO No. 4010

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT INCREASING MINIMUM LIABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR
MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-112 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (a) To entitle any person to receive or retain a motor vehicle
5 operator's license or a certificate of registration of any motor vehicle
6 when, in the opinion of the commissioner, such person has a record on
7 file with the commissioner which is sufficient, in the opinion of the
8 commissioner, to require evidence of financial responsibility for the
9 reasonable protection of other persons, the commissioner shall require
10 from such person proof of financial responsibility to satisfy any claim
11 for damages by reason of personal injury to, or the death of, any one
12 person, of [twenty] fifty thousand dollars, or by reason of personal
13 injury to, or the death of, more than one person on account of any
14 accident, of at least [forty] one hundred thousand dollars, and for
15 damage to property of at least ten thousand dollars. When the
16 commissioner requires proof of financial responsibility from an

17 operator or owner of any motor vehicle, he may require proof in the
 18 amounts herein specified for each vehicle operated or owned by such
 19 person. If any person fails to furnish such proof, the commissioner
 20 shall, until such proof is furnished, suspend or revoke the license of
 21 such person to operate a motor vehicle or refuse to return any license
 22 which has been suspended or revoked in accordance with the
 23 provisions of section 14-111 or suspend or revoke the registration of
 24 any such motor vehicle or vehicles or refuse thereafter to register any
 25 motor vehicle owned by such person or refuse to register any motor
 26 vehicle transferred by him if it does not appear to the commissioner's
 27 satisfaction that such transfer is a bona fide sale, or, if such person is
 28 not a resident of this state, withdraw from such person the privilege of
 29 operating any motor vehicle in this state and the privilege of operation
 30 within this state of any motor vehicle owned by him. Prior to such
 31 suspension, revocation or withdrawal, notice thereof shall be given by
 32 the commissioner by a notice forwarded by bulk certified mail to the
 33 address of such person as shown by the records of the commissioner.
 34 No appeal taken from the judgment of any court shall act as a stay to
 35 any action of the commissioner authorized by the provisions of this
 36 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-112(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the minimum liability amount for automobile insurance from the current twenty thousand/forty thousand dollars to fifty thousand/one hundred thousand dollars.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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